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The Palatka News and Advertiser

THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Palatka. —Printer's Ink, N. Y., July 29, 1903.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. A. Gray is visiting her son, Wertz, at Jacksonville.

Fred Priddy is in the city spending a few weeks with home folks.

A new roof is being placed on the Gay residence on Kirby street.

J. H. Wylie of Interlachen is here for two or three days this week.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Huntington is visiting friends in the city this week.

Ex-County Commissioner Rogers of Putnam Hall was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Davis of Jacksonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D. Ackerman.

Dr. Frank McRea of McRea was a prominent visitor in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of High Springs is spending a few weeks in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Hennis Peterman is at home again, after a short visit to relatives in Jacksonville.

Dr. A. M. Steen was a visitor to Jacksonville on Tuesday. Professional business.

Henry Couver is spending the week in Brunswick, Ga., where he has property interests.

J. M. Maxwell, the turpentine operator of Putnam Hall, was a business visitor in the city this week.

Thos. Livingston of Jacksonville spent a few days in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Livingston.

Contractor Beck has begun work on the new residence for T. B. Merrill. The house is to be of twelve rooms.

W. F. Wald of Welaka, a member of the Guards, came down to attend the inspection of his company on Tuesday.

Miss Adele Smith, an accomplished young lady of Jacksonville is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Griffin.

The steamer Hiawatha carried a passenger list numbering seventy tourists on the trip to Silver Springs last Monday.

John H. Merryday has purchased through H. M. de Montmolin a lot in the north end and will erect a home thereon this summer.

Mrs. W. H. Lucas of Jacksonville came down on the Clyde steamer Tuesday evening to spend a day or two with Mrs. W. A. Merryday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrot of Atlanta, Ga., favored a few friends on Monday by an outing on the river in the commodious houseboat “Bohemia.”

J. O. Cassidy of Washington, D.C., an agent of the Census Bureau, is here for the purpose of getting reports from manufacturing enterprises.

The Japanese Tea, which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. W. G. Tighman last Monday night, was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willard expect to move into their new cottage home next to the Episcopal church next week. Mr. Willard purchased the cottage of H. A. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons D. Guild, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Tighman, left Wednesday morning for their home at Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Tighman and Mrs. Parker accompanied them as far as Jacksonville.

The lecture of Hon. Chas. L. Fides on the “Florida Politician” which was to have been delivered in the Armory Monday night for the Gen. City Guards, had to be postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. J. J. Bennett and the Misses Bennett of Jackson, Mich., for the past several weeks guests of Mrs. Henry S. Wilson, left Wednesday morning for home. They were to stop a day or two in St. Augustine, en route.

Capt. E. Noble Calhoun spent Monday at Starke in attendance upon the Bradford circuit court, where he is one of the attorneys in the defense of the Bennett brothers, charged with murder. The case was continued until next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Derby treated a party of friends to a ride on the river Sunday afternoon in their gasoline launch. The party stopped at San Mateo and went through the Crosby orange grove.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in Putnam county, on which taxes are being collected for 1904, is \$2,707,524. According to these figures Putnam ranks twelfth in assessed valuation of the forty-five counties in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parrott of Atlanta are sojourning for a time in the city. Mr. Parrott is the president and general manager of the Piedmont Hotel company of Atlanta, and the Piedmont is the south's most palatial hotel. Mr. Parrott is also prominent in the business, social and political life of his city and his acquaintance extends to all sections of the country. He is an old friend of Capt. H. Y. Snow of this city.

Capt. Shaw and Spencer have completed their inspection, for the government, of the Ocklawaha river steamers.

A pleasant surprise party was given last night at the home of Mrs. Loretta Bond in honor of Miss Katie Duane of Fernandina.

James E. Lane of Putnam Hall, one of the most popular young men in the county, was a visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. Lane is preparing to go to Panama in a couple of weeks where he expects to engage in the work of assisting in the construction of the Panama canal.

Mrs. Madella Slade Frazer of Syracuse, N. Y., who has spent the winter here and taken a lively interest in social matters, left for St. Augustine on Wednesday. Mrs. Frazer expects to remain in St. Augustine for some three weeks before going to her home in Syracuse.

On Monday evening, March 27th, an entertainment will be given in the opera house under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. An interesting program of recitation, vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, and all who attend are promised an evening of rare pleasure.

Lieut. Edw. Fitzgerald of Daytona, formerly publisher of the Daytona News-Gazette, but now studying law at Stetson University, was a prominent visitor in the city Tuesday.

Lieut. Fitzgerald was returning to DeLand after a few days' visit to Daytona, where he had been to join Co. “K” in the annual inspection which occurred on Monday night.

H. Cohen, Lemon street shoemaker, accused a little colored boy, Alton Evans, of stealing a pair of second hand shoes. He was advised that he didn't have a good case, but insisted on a jury trial before Justice Rowton, who made him put up the costs. The jury found that the shoes had come properly into the hands of the boy and he was discharged as not guilty. Cohen paid about \$12 for his law experience.

F. C. Cochran, the bookseller and stationer of this place and who has orange grove interests at Welaka, has had a very successful season with his fruit. Mr. Cochran was one of the fruit men in this section to erect a shed over his grove as protection in case of a freeze, and as a result he saved all his fruit in January, which has since been disposed of at high prices. Mr. Cochran raises a fine variety of large grape fruit.

Rev. Dr. Phillips delighted good audiences at the Presbyterian church last Saturday and Sunday with his practical and very instructive addresses on Sunday school work. He is an adept in his line. His plea is that the Sunday school be modernized in its equipment and methods of work. The subject of his Sunday morning talk was, “A Boy and His Bible.” Every parent and every boy in the city could have listened with pleasure and profit. Dr. Phillips went from here to Orlando on Monday.

Messrs. I. L. Elwood and H. Y. Snow returned on Monday from a ten days trip to the headwaters of the St. Johns on the launch Doodle. They went to Lake Washington and saw and secured an abundance of fish and game, and also shot several large alligators. Mr. Elwood killed one of the latter which was 12 feet long. On Tuesday Messrs. Elwood and Snow left for a trip up the Ocklawaha as far as Lake Harris on the launch Bog.

Mr. Louis E. Madarasz formerly of this city, and Miss Adams, a prominent society young lady of Ava, Mo., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton in the latter named place on Wednesday, March 15th. Mr. Madarasz is well known here where he resided for a number of years. Was a member of the Gen. City Guards during the Spanish-American unpleasantness in 1898, and evinced great interest in local military matters, being at the time of his removal to Missouri, the 1st sergeant of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Madarasz will make their home in Good Hope, Mo.

The following society note from North Attleboro, Mass., was taken from the Pawtucket, (R. I.) Evening Times of recent date, in which a former Palatka boy receives prominent mention: “A very successful presentation of the Spanish-American drama, ‘In the Trenches’ was given in Memorial Hall last night by the Independent Dramatic Club, and was largely attended, every seat in the spacious hall being occupied. The various parts were well taken and showed the result of much careful study and preparation. The work of those taking part was of such a high character that it would be impossible to mention any particular one without mentioning all, as all were well lighted perfect. The drama was staged under the direction of Hollis Hovey. Between the first and second acts Asa Sawyer, the local favorite, rendered ‘When the Bells Are in the Hive’ and ‘She Sleeps ‘Neath Oregon's Tall Pines.’ He was obliged to respond to several encores and was the recipient of a handsome bouquet.”

The annual meeting of Palatka Library Association which was postponed on account of illness of the President will be held Tuesday, March 28th, at 4:30 p. m. in the Reading Room. All who are interested in the Library are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. R. F. Adams, Sec.

The Guards' Inspection.

Major General J. Clifford R. Foster, Adjutant General of the State of Florida, and Col. Stephen T. Norvell, retired, United States Army, accompanied by Col. H. M. de Montmolin, Commissary General, and Lieut. Edward Fitzgerald, 2d battalion, 2d regiment, inspected the Gen. City Guards, Co. “D” 2d Inf., F. S. T., at the Armory last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There were probably 300 people present to see the ceremony and they were not disappointed in the showing made by the company.

The inspection was the first in order, after which the company went through the ceremony of muster, thirty-nine men answering to roll call.

Capt. Calhoun was then instructed to give the company a drill before Col. Norvell, the United States army instructor. The movements were executed with precision and reflected great credit upon the men, notwithstanding the fact that they have only been drilling under the new infantry drill regulations since the first of the year. The inspecting officers were very much pleased with the splendid exhibition of the drill and the good appearance of the company.

This inspection places the local militia in the front rank of the troops and speaks well for Palatka and Putnam county.

Captain Calhoun feels proud of his company, as he well has a right to, and he gives entire credit to his officers and men, who have never failed in responding to their duty and making their company second to but two in the state.

In the competitive drill for the company medal, Sergeant Ralph Rankin was the winner.

At the conclusion of the military features the young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour, the music for the occasion being furnished by Prof. Eckhardt's orchestra.

A Beautiful Affair.

The annual spring and summer openings of Miss Kate Lucas' Millinery parlors in this city are always events of importance to the ladies of Palatka and the county. That for this spring, just concluded, was one of the most successful ever attempted, while the display of millinery was so elaborate as to vie in elegance with similar events in the larger cities.

During the two opening days the parlors were thronged with ladies from early morning until the closing hours in the evening. It may truthfully be said to have been a social event.

The parlors were tastefully decorated in palms, bamboo, ivy and ferns, and those with the display of millinery goods and novelties made up a bower of beauty such as was well worthy the attention of the ladies who thronged the store.

Miss Lucas has long furnished Palatka ladies with an ideal millinery establishment. She has the knack of securing the best in material and surrounding herself with artistic trimmings.

The ladies of Palatka have shown their appreciation of her efforts and the business has grown to great proportions. It has come to be regarded as the right thing among ladies in this section to wear a head creation from Miss Lucas' parlors.

Lenten Season at St. Mark's.

It is expected that by the first Sunday in April the choir of St. Mark's will be able to render for the first time, “The Crucifixion” by Stainer. The rendition of this grand musical composition will be a great event in church circles in Palatka.

Mr. Stuart Hyatt is training the choir and together with Miss Devereaux and Mr. Vickers will sing the solo parts. Special printed copies of the service will be placed in the pews of the church the night the service is rendered. The singing of the hymns by the congregation, the choir leading, will be one of the special features of the service.

The story of the passion of Jesus Christ is in no way more effectively told than by the rendition of “The Crucifixion.”

Special seats will be reserved for the congregation at these services, but the greater number will be free to the public. The lovers of music in the city will not let this opportunity pass to hear this grand musical composition, grandly rendered, as it will be on this occasion.

Special music is also being prepared for “The Messiah” for Easter Sunday, and the proper celebration of this great religious feast will be the aim of the congregation and rector. A special Easter offering of \$300 is asked by the rector and unless all signs fall the amount of the offering on this day will not fall below the above amount.

Turpentine Deals.

Geo. A. Powell who is spending the week in the city has just concluded the purchase of the interests of W. A. Williams and Hazzard Bardin in the firm of Giles, Powell & Co., at Bowling Green, DeSoto county. This firm owns some 24,000 acres at that place. Mr. Powell has also just concluded the purchase of a one-half interest in the firm of F. C. Powell & Co. at Espanola.

The consideration for the above purchases was about \$15,000.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that West, Wiggs & Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 7, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 1 of sw. 1/4, of sec. 1, of sw. 1/4, of sec. 29, township 8, range 24-160 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. Q. Brown, Tr. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam county, Fla.

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that West, Wiggs & Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 11, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 1 of sw. 1/4, of sec. 1, of sw. 1/4, of sec. 29, township 8, range 24-160 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. Q. Brown, Tr. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam county, Fla.

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that James Padgett, sr., purchaser of tax certificate No. 1098, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

All grove lot 44 Crescent City.

Said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Webster. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam county, Florida.

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. B. McLeod, purchaser of tax certificate No. 953, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 1 of sec. 1, less 5 a in as corner, section 1, township 13, range 27-35 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. F. Willis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam county, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that M. C. McIntosh, purchaser of tax certificate No. 250, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

N. 1/2 of sec. 32, township 12, range 27-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. R. Hayden. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam county, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. Miller, purchaser of tax certificate No. 306, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 1 of sec. 1, section 21, township 13, range 26-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of K. C. Hedrick. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam county, Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. Miller, purchaser of tax certificate No. 306, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 1 of sec. 1, section 21, township 13, range 26-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Brown & Dennis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam county, Fla.